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March 20, 2002

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Serial No.: 10/045,223  
Inventor: Ronnie G. Gipson  
Group Art No.: 3634  
Filed: Dec. 8, 2001  
For: Articulated Window Panel with Hidden Hinge for Vehicles


Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- 1) Notice To FILE Corrected Application Papers Mailed 03/01/02;
- 2) Response dated March 20, 2002; and
- 3) Certificate of Filing by Mail.

Our postcard receipt, which is requested that you acknowledge, is enclosed.

Sincerely,

  
Casimir R. Kiczek  
Reg. No. 28865

Enclosures



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CONFIRMATION NO. 9839

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Intellectual Property Department  
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Date Mailed: 03/01/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/045,223  
Filing Date: Nov. 9, 2001  
Applicant: Ronnie G. Gipson  
Group Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: Articulated Window Panel with Hidden Hinge for Vehicles  
Attorney Docket: IDF 01-26

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 1, 2002, enclosed please find Corrected Application Papers (11 pages) with Claims commencing on a separate sheet. The application has also been revised to conform to the new rules requiring numeration of paragraphs. No new matter has been added.

**REMARKS**

The application papers have been revised to conform to the new rules requiring claims on a separate page and the numeration of paragraphs.

The examination and allowance of the claims in the application are requested.

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